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SUBJECT: TRADE FACILITATION COMMITTEE--EXPORT MILITARY
SALES CO.

1. PLEASE ADVISE STATUS SUBJECT CASE.
2. HARPER OF EXPORT MILITARY SALES CO. WROTE USDOC
NOVEMBER 1 (COPY FORWARDED TO EMBASSY) OF PROBLEM HE HAD
CLEARING EIGHT CASES OF SHOE SAMPLES THROUGH CUSTOMS AT
HANEDA AIRPORT. CUSTOMS OFFICER REPORTEDLY REFUSED
INSPECT SAMPLES BECAUSE TOO MANY CASES. HARPER EVENTUALLY
ABLE CLEAR CUSTOMS AFTER THREE DAYS.
3. USDOC BELIEVES CASE WARRANTS CONSIDERATION BY TFC AS IT
IS REPRESENTATIVE OF DIFFICULTIES BUSINESSMEN OFTEN FACE
WHEN ENTERING JAPAN WITH SAMPLES OR PRODUCT LITERATURE DUE
TO SEEMINGLY ARBITRARY ACTIONS BY INDIVIDUAL CUSTOMS

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OFFICERS. TRADE CENTER STAFF MAY RECALL EXAMPLES THIS TYPE
PROBLEM ENCOUNTERED BY TC EXHIBITORS.WHILE PROBLEM MAY NOT
BE RESULT OF REGULATIONS, IT IS HOPED CUSTOMS COULD FIND
SOME MEANS OF DEALING EXPEDITIOUSLY WITH THIS TYPE PROBLEM
AT POINT OF ENTRY TO AVOID LONG DELAYS SUCH AS HARPER
EXPERIENCED.

4. HARPER PLANNING RETURN TO JAPAN IN MARCH AND HAS
WRITTEN USDOC REQUESTING INFORMATION ON STATUS OF CASE. CHRISTOPHER

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